

To the Members of the California State Senate:

Improving water quality in California has been a cornerstone of my Environmental Action Plan. Consistent with this commitment, this year's budget included an additional \$8.5 million to enhance water quality monitoring. Senate Bill 1070 will help advance this goal by requiring the development of a comprehensive water monitoring program across state agencies. As we develop this Interagency Memorandum of Understanding and move towards implementation, we must be cognizant of developing a sound program in a cost effective and consistent manner. We should be working within the parameters of these enhanced financial resources and not increase fees on Californians.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger